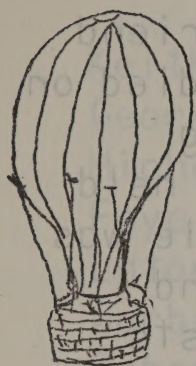


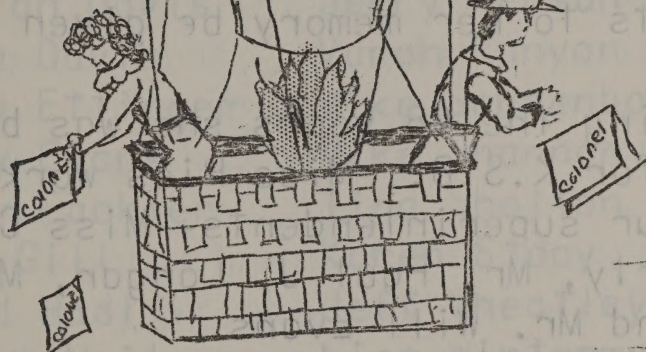
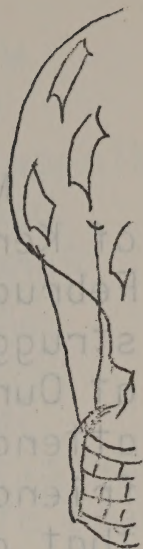
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THE STUDENTS AND STAFF

of

KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

CONGRATULATE

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1979

George Bouquet

Leslie Riggs

Faye Cain

Mike Schoenbachler

Jenny Montgomery

Donald Stivers

Mikel Osborne

Ronald Wheatley

Donald Young

IN TRIBUTE

Miss Edith A. Ries, beloved friend of Kentucky School for the Blind, died on February 25, 1979, following a long struggle with cancer. Her funeral held at Our Lady of Lourdes in Louisville was attended by many staff, students and friends. Miss Ries's family requests that gifts to her memory be given to K.S.B.

During the 48 years she was business manager for K.S.B., Miss Ries worked under four superintendents--Miss Catherine T. Moriarty, Mr. Paul J. Langan, Mr. L.P. Howser and Mr. Will Evans.

Miss Ries was committed to the total education of children. She recognized the need to develop good daily living skills, leisure time skills and athletic strengths as well as the need for academic and vocational preparation. The new recreation addition to the John B. Gregory Student Center was dedicated to her on July 9, 1978.

The quality of her living and the courage of her dying remain an inspiration to all who knew her. She will never be forgotten.

HONOR ROLL
THIRD GRADING PERIOD

Keith Blain Barbara Martin
George Bouquet Tina Mitchell
Mitchell Broaddus Lisa Moore
Faye Cain Mike Osborne
Latondra Chandler Tim Payton
Barbara Collier Kevin Pedrl
Deborah Davis Jerry Pensun
Laura Davis Vurah Runyon
Jerry Ettinger Mike Schoenbachler
Missy Evans Mike Shannon
Sandy Fackler Tina Shelton
Bill Gilh Karen Stacy
David Hadl Jeff Wheatley
Sheryl Heil Lisa Wintermantel
Ame Kerr Donald Young

GRADUATION TO BE JUNE 6

The senior class of 1979 will be graduated from K.S.B. on June 6 at 2:00 p.m. in the Richie Auditorium.

Graduating seniors are as follows:

George Bouquet--Union County

Faye Cain--Montgomery County

Jenny Montgomery--Hardin County

Mikel Osborne --Powell County
Leslie Riggs -- Hardin County
Michael Schoenbacher--Jefferson County
Donald Stivers --Woodford County
Ronald Wheatley --Marion County
Donald Young --Fayette County

The guest speaker for the graduation exercises will be Billie R. Downing, Head of the Bureau for the Education of Exceptional Children. Mrs. Downing is a highly competent, dedicated educator and has had a continuing interest in K.S.B.

All guests and students are invited to a reception in the Food Service following the graduation exercises.

A PUPPY AND ME

While I run
Under the sun
My puppy follows me..
I see a big oak tree.
Now that night has come around
My puppy and I lay down.
---Anita Mattingly
Primary Dept.

GONG SHOW DRAWS LARGE CROWD

In a joint effort to locate hidden talent on the K.S.B. campus, the junior and sophomore classes sponsored a Gong Show on March 7. Performing in 20 acts, fifty-eight students and staff members demonstrated their unique abilities to a full house in the Richie Auditorium.

Faced with the difficult task of judging were Mr. Evans, Mrs. Frey and Kevin Pearl. Student winners were Crystal Rayborn and Karen Stacy, better known as the Rhythm Twos. Staff winners were Mary Jane Sims, Cheri Sims and Patty Niles, the Friendly Group. Prizes were coupon books of prizes.

Other performers and their acts were as follows:

Tina Shelton--Singing Star
Lisa Moore--"All Night, All Day"
--Ricky Ricks, Kathy Bunnell,
Lyn Gordh, Chip Brands,
Tom Scoggins --The Unknown Musicians
Carl Person--Dog Act
Alvin Sears--Saxophone solo
Tina Mitchell, Anita Mattingly--
"He Was More Than a Man"
Darlene Runyon, Tim Jones--The Terrible
Twosome

Keith Blair, Bobby Holt--The Grouchy
Brothers

Mr. Marcy--"Yankee Doodle"

Ronnie Deaton, David Raynes, Kevin

Cobb--Bleach commercial

Leslie Riggs--A reading

Mike Breeden, Tracy Son--The Laughing
Stock

Jenny Montgomery, Faye Cain, Barbara

Collier--Boogie Girls

Crystal Rayborn, Karen Stacy--Rhythm
Twos

Buster Mayne, Bill Gill--Ky. Wild Boys

Clint Applegate, Ronny Wheatley

Andy Fannin--"Almost Like a Song"

David Green--"David the Great Musician"

Mary Jane Sims, Cheri Sims, Patty

Niles--Friendly Group

Debbie Kuczvara, Chuck Runyon--

Puppet Show

Shirley Mills, Jean Degener, Bonita

Wilson, Nancy Hay, Janet Swerbinsky--

"Out of This World"

The Gong Show's announcer was
Richard Breun from WINN. The Gong Show
was enjoyed by all.

BIRTHDAYS

APRIL

Wayne Barnett Charles Mattingly
Scott Barnett Lisa Moore
Shirley Bell Ricky Moore
Ame Keffer Robbie Oliphant
Roger Wheatley

MAY

Deedee Banton Barbie Brady
Ricky Bramblett Missy Evans
Jerry Hibbard Mary Hollon
Barbara Martin Mike Osborne
Leslie Riggs Karen Stacy
Bobby Holt Melissa Wallace

JUNE

Tim Barksdale Sheryl Heil
Jason Baugh Debbie Kuczwarda
Tim Borders Vickie Lewis
Kim Clevinger Pam Rader
Maria Davis Patty Slutz

JULY

Clinton Applegate Donnie Hayes
Ray Bishop Cheri Hunley
George Boucuet Claude Neace
Ottis Florence Darlene Runyon
William Griffith Tina Shelton

BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST

Ronnie Deaton Sandy Fackler
David Hadl Terry Horton
Margaret Mattingly Tim Jones
Mary Ann Link Brenda Pearson
John Purnell Charles Runyon
Richard Underwood Terry Ward

CHEERLEADERS PREPARE FOR MAY TRYOUTS

Students who are in the 7-12 grades of 14 years of age and older are eligible to tryout for the 1979-80 cheerleading squad.

Tryouts will be held on May 9 at 1:45 in the Langan Gym. The students who are elected will attend the University of Kentucky's cheerleading camp in July.

RECREATION DIRECTORS PLAN FIELD DAY

Ricky Ricks, Kathy Bunnell and Mary Aubry are busily preparing activities and schedules for May 17's Field Day. All students and staff will be involved in the day's activities.

BEHIND THE SCENES

The Colonel spotlights Mr. Arthur Snider and Mrs. Estelle Peterworth for their faithful services to K.S.B.

For ten years, Mrs. Peterworth has been giving her sewing skills to K.S.B. students. She mends and hems clothing. She makes curtains for dorms and offices. She makes costumes for musical or dramatic programs. She also helps out in the student health center.

Mrs. Peterworth likes it here at K.S.B. and she plans to stay until "they throw me out or I have to retire." She is married and is the mother of one child. She has two grandchildren, one of whom is to be married in July. Her hobbies are sewing, reading, gardening and she is active in her church work. She says that she couldn't ask for a better job. Those who know her say that they couldn't ask for a better friend.

Mr. Arthur Snider has been working here as a maintenance carpenter for fourteen years. His job includes maintenance work, taking care of the boilers and taking care of the shrubs and lawns.

Some of his hobbies are fishing, coon hunting and hunting.

Looking back over the years, he has seen many students come and go. He has liked working here with both students and staff.

Mr. Snider is from Spencer Co. He is married and has one daughter. His wife works at Baptist East Hospital.

The Colonel is proud to salute these two hard-working people and their work at K.S.B.

P.T.A. HOLDS SPRING FESTIVAL

The Spring Festival is the largest money-making project sponsored by the P.T.A. Held on April 28 on the K.S.B. campus, the festival included a fish pond, country store, concession stand, toy store, cake wheel, shooting gallery, plant sales and jewelry sales.

The Boy Scouts stayed overnight in the Recreation Building before the Saturday festival began.

The festival always draws many people for its raffles, good food and full day of entertainment. If the festival is here, it must be spring!

MUSIC WORKSHOPS BENEFIT STUDENTS

K.S.B. students have received much information and enjoyment from graduate music students and members of the Louisville Orchestra this year.

The following musicians have presented workshops for the students. Each played, answered questions and many then presented a full recital.

Many of our students are now attending these workshops, learning much about music and the performers. Many also have come to hear the recitals.

Musicians presenting workshops are:

David Updegraff--violin--Nov. 9, 1978
Marion Gibson--oboe--Feb. 5, 1979
Mary Rapier--harp--March 9, 1979
Phil Middleman--violin--March 29, 1979
Susannah Onwood--cello--April 4, 1979
Pam Preston--piano--April 19, 1979
Stacy Blair--trumpet--April 29, 1979
Mercy Academy--chorus--May 4, 1979
St. Matthews Bell Choir--2:00, May 23, 1979
Vernon Cheri--piano--May 31, 1979

Don't miss these opportunities to learn about music!

STUDENTS LOOK FORWARD TO TROOPER ISLAND

Thirty-two students and eight staff members will be going on this year's Trooper Island trip which will be May 28-30. Trooper Island, located on Dale Hollow Lake, is operated by the Kentucky Highway Patrol. The trip is open to all K.S.B. students in grades 9-12 or age 14 and older and to all Boy Scouts in Troop 10.

Some of the activities will be swimming, fishing and hiking. A permission slip must be signed by parents before a student can go.

"THE WAY WE WERE"

The Junior-Senior Prom will begin at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 18. It will be held at the Riverfront Holiday Inn on Zorn Avenue. Mr. Tom Morton's band will be providing the music and the prom's theme is "The Way We Were." Pictures of all seniors are needed. All staff members are invited. Student transportation will be provided.

TOP MUSICAL RATINGS RECEIVED

Mrs. Nolen's music students in the high school chorus groups competed in the State Vocals at the University of Louisville on Friday, February 23.

Two groups competed. The S.S.A. (first soprano, second soprano and alto) group received a superior rating. The S.A.T.B. (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) received an excellent rating.

Members of the S.S.A. chorus are as follows:

Crystal Rayborn	Barbara Collier
Shelbie Caldwell	Maria Davis
Mary Hollon	Barbara Martin
Darlene Runyon	Tracy Son
Karen Stacy	Mike Breeden
Deedee Banton	

Members of the S.A.T.B. chorus are as follows:

Crystal Rayborn	Barbara Collier
Shelbie Caldwell	Maria Davis
Mary Hollon	Barbara Martin
Darlene Runyon	Tracy Son
Karen Stacy	Ronny Wheatley
Andy Fannin	Tim Jones
Charles Mattingly	Kevin Pearl
Ronnie Deaton	Donnie Hayes

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Donald Young

Eighteen-year-old Donald Young from Lexington, Ky., is completing his fifth and final year at K.S.B.

Some of his hobbies are recording records and science fiction television shows. Donnie has been the manager of the wrestling team for five years and of the track team for four years. He has been on the bowling team for one year and has been on the WKCR broadcasting staff for two years.

Donnie has been drummer in the combo for three years and played trombone in the orchestra for two years.

Donnie says that he will miss the people at K.S.B. and he looks forward to his future. He hopes to work at the General Electric plant in Lexington.

Good luck to Donnie Young, a school-spirited Wildcat!

NEW HOUSEPARENT IN HUNTOON DOWN

Harry Mudd, a native of Louisville and graduate of U.K., began working as

Huntoon Down's new houseparent in February Harry has taught at Shawnee High School and DeSales High School here in Louisville. Harry's hobbies are reading and listening to soft music. He plans to take a course in computer programming at U of L.

Harry likes working at K.S.B. He thinks the students are active, enjoy music and dislike studying as much as other high school students he has worked with.

Welcome to K.S.B., Harry Mudd!

OPTACON WORKSHOPS HELD

Mrs. Swerbinsky conducted workshops introducing the optacon to students and staff from March 9-27. The optacon is an electric device which raises the print letter by tactile impulse. This enables the braille reader to read print. K.S.B. students may receive instruction in using an optacon and may obtain one for their personal use throughout their school years.

The optacon opens up many job opportunities to braille readers. It may be used with a typewriter and it is very easily carried.

TOP TWENTY HITS

1. "Heart of Glass"--Blondie
2. "Reunited"--Peaches and Herb
3. "Knock on Wood"--Amii Stewart
4. "Music Box Dancer"--Frank Mills
5. "I Will Survive"--Gloria Gaynor
6. "Stumbling In"--Suzy Quatro, Cris Normak
7. "What A Fool Believes"--Doobie Brothers
8. "I Want Your Love"--Chic
9. "Good Night Tonight"--Paul McCartney and Wings
10. "Navy"--Village People
11. "He's the Greatest Dancer"--Sister Sledge
12. "Take Me Home"--Cher
13. "Tragedy"--The BeeGees
14. "Shake Your Body"--The Jacksons
15. "Sultans of Swing"--Dire Straits
16. "Love Is the Answer"--England Dan and John Ford Coley
17. "Blow Away"--George Harrison
18. "Love Ballad"--George Benson
19. "Precious Love"--Bob Welch
20. "Love Takes Time"--Orleans

SPORTS BANQUET HONORS ATHLETES

On May 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Food Service Center, K.S.B. athletes and their parents will gather together for the Sports Banquet honoring the year's accomplishments.

Vince Gibson, head coach of the University of Louisville football team, will be the featured speaker.

The meal will be supplied by the Food Service staff. A dance is planned to complete the evening's activities.

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STUDENTS ENJOY TRIP TO SKATEWORLD

Forty-two K.S.B. students and staff enjoyed a skating trip to Skateworld in Jeffersontown, Kentucky, on Sunday afternoon February 25.

Kevin Fairley, houseparent in Huntoon Up, arranged the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riordan, co-owners of Skateworld which is the largest roller skating facility in Kentucky. It was quite an experience for the K.S.B. students to share the rink with 250 skaters. Qualified skate guides were

furnished.

Staff members accompanying the group were Mrs. Davis, Chip Brands, Kevin Fairley, Wanda Biggs, Harry Mudd and Ricky Ricks.

DEAF-BLIND/MULTIHANDICAPPED NEWS

Two new students have entered the DB/MH program. Melissa Gail Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall of Bell Co., and Paul Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hubbard of Prestonburg, have recently enrolled. Paul's father is a graduate of K.S.B.

Jo Ann Wittenauer has joined the staff as a teacher aide in Readiness I. Wesley Curry resigned as of April 20 to begin a new job with the Electrolux Corp. Mary Aubrey, Recreation Director, will be leaving the end of May. She will be married and will move to Lawrenceburg to live.

Five staff members will attend the Southeast Regional Workshop for Deaf-Blind Children in Nashville, Tenn. on May 7-9.

FATHER TO SON

This is your first game, son.

I hope you win.

I hope you win for your sake, not mine.

Because winning's nice.

It's a good feeling.

Like the whole world is yours.

But it passes, this feeling,

And what lasts is what you've learned.

And what you learn about is life.

That's what sports is all about.

Life.

The whole thing is played out in an
afternoon.

The happiness of life.

The miseries.

The joys.

The heartbreaks.

There's no telling what'll turn up.

There's no telling whether they'll toss
you out in the first five minutes or
whether you'll stay for the long haul.

There's no telling how you'll do.

You might be a hero or you might be
be absolutely nothing.

Too much depends on chance.

On how the ball bounces.

I'm not talking about the game, son.

I'm talking about life.

But it's life that the game is all about.

Just as I said.

Because every game is life

And life is a game.

A serious one.

Dead serious.

But that's what you do with serious things

You do your best.

You take what comes.

You take what comes and you run with it.

Winning is fun.

Sure.

But winning is not the point.

Wanting to win is the point.

Not giving up is the point.

Never being satisfied with what you've
done is the point.

Never letting up is the point.

Never letting anyone down is the point.

Play to win.

Sure.

But lose like a champion.
Because it's not winning that counts.
What counts is trying.

---Author Unknown
Contributed by Coach Larry Mann

K.S.B. HOSTS 140 SWIMMERS IN SIXTH ANNUAL INVITATIONAL

The Sixth Annual Invitational Swim Meet was held on April 20 and 21 in the Langan Gym. This year's winner was Wisconsin followed by Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Kansas, Alabama, Missouri and Minnesota.

Jenny Montgomery, the only K.S.B. girl swimmer, totaled enough points to place fourth in the girls' competition. Vurah Runyon swam in the exhibition.

The boys' team composed of David Raynes, David Greer, Clyde Coulter, Dwayne Moore, Bill Gill, Ricky Moore, Jeff Wheatley, John Hoskins, Mike Breeden, Ricky Beavers, Tim Jones and Jerry Persun placed second in boys' competition.

First place performances by K.S.B. swimmers were as follows:

Jenny Montgomery--50 m. backstroke

Clyde Coulter--50 m. breaststroke
and 100 m. breaststroke

Approximately 140 swimmers competed in the meet and were treated to K.S.B. hospitality over the weekend. Friday night's social hour gave swimmers the chance to get together after the races. Saturday night's dance in the Rec. Building ended the meet's activities.

The swim meet received television coverage on WAVE and WLKY news. Bill and Linda Smith, K.S.B. swim coaches, coordinated the meet. Many staff members and the Louisville Tarpons helped in timing, recording, announcing, chaperoning and entertaining.

The Swim Invitational is held yearly in the spring at K.S.B. to make use of our excellent facilities.

KENTUCKY SWIMMERS WIN AT TENNESSEE

In a two-way meet on February 24, Kentucky swimmers outstroked the Tennessee Dolphins.

Kentucky swimmers who placed first are as follows:

Boys' 200 medly relay--Clyde Coulter,

David Raynes, Jeff Wheatley and
David Greer

Boys' 400 freestyle relay--David
Raynes, Dwayne Moore, David Greer,
Clyde Coulter

Clyde Coulter--500yd. freestyle
100 yd. backstroke
200 yd. individual medley

Jenny Montgomery--500 yd. freestyle
100 yd. backstroke
50 yd. freestyle

Tim Jones--100 yd. butterfly

Ricky Moore--25 yd. butterfly
50 yd. backstroke
25 yd. freestyle

David Greer--100 yd. freestyle

Jeff Wheatley--100 yd. breaststroke

David Raynes--50 yd. freestyle

DAVIS AND BRAMBLETT ARE TOP BOWLERS AT KSB

Maria Davis and Ricky Bramblett won first place in the spring bowling tournament which took place in the Recreation Building. There were 10 girls in the round robin tournament and 25 boys in the double elimination tournament. Second place winners were Faye Cain and Buster Mayne. Third place winners were

Jenny Montgomery and Don Stivers. Cathy Bunnell sponsored this year's bowling teams.

We congratulate all of the participants for doing such a good job.

N.C. BOWLING CONTINUES

K.S.B. boys' and girls' N.C. bowling teams bowl once a week for six weeks in a row. Each week Cathy Bunnell sends in K.S.B. scores to the other 12 schools and receives their scores. The school with the highest total for the six games will receive the high team award. Also there are high average awards.

The girls who are bowling are Barbara Collier, Jenny Montgomery, Maria Davis, Faye Cain, Cheri Hunley, Barbara Martin, Mary Hollon and Patty Kramer.

Boys who are bowling are Donnie Hayes, Tim Jones, Ricky Beavers, George Bouquet, Donald Stivers, Ronny Wheatley, Mike Osborne, Buster Mayne, Clinton Applegate and Ricky Bramblett.

We owe thanks to Cathy Bunnell for helping us this year.

REDS OUTSCORE WHITES BY 107-80

Eighteen young wrestlers and five cheerleaders participated in this year's Red and White Tournament on April 3 in the Langan Gym.

1979's outstanding Peewee wrestler was Russell Mullins. He was selected for using the most wrestling holds. The Reds' team was coached by Mike Osborne and Donald Stivers. Ronny Wheatley, Calvin Ard, Buster Mayne and Ronnie Deaton coached the White team.

Ricky Beavers was the match announcer. Chuck Rushing refereed and Larry Mann was tournament manager and supervisor.

Final rankings are as follows:

40-60 lbs.

First place--Stephen Davis

Second place--Carl Persun

Third place--Keith Blair

Fourth place--Mike McCarty

61-80 lbs.

First place--Mike Breeden

Second place--Joe Smith

Third place--Mark Bartlett

Fourth place--Chuck Runyon

81-100 lbs.

First place--Claude Neace

Second place--Wayne Barnett
Third place--Ottis Florence
Fourth place--Robbie Oliphant
101-125 lbs.

First place--Russell Mullins
Second place--John Hoskins
Third place--Ricky Moore

The junior wrestlers also participate in an intermediate match at the Ohio School for the Blind and in matches with Rick McDougall's Y.M.C.A. wrestlers from Lexington.

K.S.D. TOPS K.S.B. IN FIRST MEET

On February 27 the K.S.B. swimmers left for Danville, Kentucky to challenge the Kentucky School for the Deaf.

K.S.B. suffered its first defeat with first place individual performances as follows:

200 yds. freestyle--Jenny Montgomery
100 yd. freestyle--Jenny Montgomery
500 yd. freestyle--Jenny Montgomery
200 yd. individual medley--Clyde
Coulter

100 yd. butterfly--David Raynes
100 yd. backstroke--Clyde Coulter

400 yd. freestyle relay--David Raynes, Clyde Coulter, Dwayne Moore and David Greer

200 yd. individual medley relay--David Raynes, Jeff Wheatley, David Greer, Clyde Coulter

TWO K.S.B. STUDENTS IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Ricky Beavers and Tracy Son were participants in the Don Fightmaster Golf Tournament on April 30. The tournament was held at Owl Creek Country Club in Anchorage, Kentucky. Don Fightmaster sponsored the tournament for exceptional children in Kentucky.

Ricky Ricks coached Beavers and Son and reported that each did a fine job.

Fuzzy Zoeller, winner of the Masters Golf Tournament and a resident of New Albany, Indiana, was a guest celebrity. Students and staff enjoyed meeting Fuzzy and all will treasure pictures and autographs from the tournament.

STUDY THOSE WORDS!

The Spring Spelling Bee will begin on May 4 at 9:30. Students will continue spelling from the fall list.

A HARVEST OF VEGETABLES

Summer is coming and gardens are growing.
Can you spot the 27 vegetables hidden here?

R E B M U C U C O R N Q E T S
M A C A R R O T U N Z V U T X
B R O C C O L I V O I R U K M
K D E C U T T E L D N O Y L A
B E S D P R O T N I R C N B Y
R A G A Y I E E P P O T A T O
S W N G M K N G S X G E W O C
P Q X B P I O S H N Q E X M A
I H U C C L L H R J A B T A G
N S Z A X E A X L A Z E I T A
A I J E S T L N V R P I B O B
C D Q S F H U E T W A E C A A
H A U P E P P E R U R B A X T
X R E G A B B A C Y G D I S U
B W V Y C A U F I F L O W E R

STUDENT MAGAZINE UNDER PUBLICATION

"The Cat's Paw", student magazine of K.S.B. students, will be mailed to homes during the summer. Poems, short stories and essays which were written in the 1978-79 year are printed in the magazine.

CUBS SCOUTS HOLD PINEWOOD DERBY

On March 28, the Cub Scouts held the First Annual Pinewood Derby in the Recreation Building. Billy Joe Runyon, sponsored by Joe Wight, was the first place winner. Second place went to Mike McCarty sponsored by Ricky Ricks. Joe Smith, sponsored by Pat Durbin, placed third.

The first place winners went on to compete against other Scouts at Oxmoor Shopping Center.

"TRIAL BY JURY" COMING ON JUNE 4

The Senior Chorus and several alumni soloists will present the operetta "Trial by Jury" on Monday, June 4. Mrs. Nolen and the chorus are preparing this final presentation for the school year.

While junior high and senior high students are practicing for this and for graduation, the elementary students are preparing for their Elementary Play-in and Recital. This will be held the week of May 28.

NEW SOCIAL WORKER JOINS STAFF

Mrs. Marie Ruf joined the K.S.B. staff in February. She replaced Barbara Ellis who is now attending Southern Baptist Seminary.

Mrs. Ruf received her education at the University of Kentucky. She enjoys her studies and is now enrolled in a graduate study program.

Some of her pastimes are camping and being a Girl Scout leader.

She plans to hold the Preschool Conference in September. She hopes to make many friends here and throughout the state. Her first impressions of K.S.B. include thoughts that it is a fun place to work.

Welcome to K.S.B., Marie Ruf!

DEATON PLACES FIRST IN SPEECH

K.S.B.'s Forensic team competed on March 15-16 with schools from Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan. The competition was held in Jacksonville, Illinois.

Ronnie Deaton placed first in the 4-minute persuasive speech.

Cheri Hunley participated in the Impromptu Speech and Leslie Riggs competed in Prose Reading. Joe Wight, houseparent in Patton, coached the team. Mrs. Lucille Davis, houseparent at Merwin, accompanied the group on the trip.

RECREATION COMMISSION SPONSORS DANCE

The Recreation Commission sponsored a Sadie Hawkins square dance on March 27 in the Recreation Building. Mr. Neil Solomon was the caller as students and staff twirled around the floor.

Faye Cain and Barbara Collier won the pizza prize for best dressed dancers.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS TO BE ON MAY 15

K.S.B. students will vote for 1979-80 Student Council officers on May 15. At this time, students running for office are as follows:

President--Ronnie Deaton

Vice-President--David Raynes

Treasurer--Billy Wright, Darlene Runyon

Secretary--Dwayne Moore, Barbara Collier

NINNA DUDLEY RETIRES

Mrs. Ninna Dudley is retiring after fourteen years of service in the House-keeping Department. She is a native of Renada, Mississippi and has four children and nine grandchildren. Mrs. Dudley is a member of the Shiloh Baptist Church and plans to do volunteer work in her church and community. She enjoyed working here at K.S.B. and made many friends over the years.

She thinks the school is doing a wonderful job helping handicapped students. Ninna misses her many friends and we all miss her and wish her well in retirement.

SEATTLE IS SITE OF NATIONALS

The USABA--United States Association for Blind Athletes--was held in Seattle, Washington, on March 18-25.

Buster Mayne and Mike Osborne competed in track and wrestling. Mike won first place at 185 lbs. in wrestling.

Bill and Linda Smith took swimmers David Greer, Dwayne Moore, Jeff Wheatley, David Raynes, Clyde Coulter and Jenny Montgomery for the swim competitions.

.. K.S.B. graduates Renee Jackson,
.. Richard Barnhardt and Mike Ward .. also
entered the competitions.

Osborne and Jackson were invited
to be members of the Goal ball team
which competes in the World Goal Ball
Championship in Europe in July 1979.

SWIMMERS TAKE FIRST AT OHIO MEET

In a meet involving Ohio, Tennessee,
Illinois and Kentucky, K.S.B. swimmers
nailed down first place with 148 points.

First place performances were:

Clyde Coulter--500 yd. freestyle,
100 yd. backstroke, 100 yd. breaststroke

David Raynes--50 yd. backstroke,
50 yd. butterfly, 200 yd. individual medley

Jenny Montgomery--50 yd., 100 yd.
and 500 yd. freestyle

John Hoskins--100 yd. freestyle

Clyde Coulter, Jeff Wheatley, David
Raynes, David Greer--200 yd. medley relay

David Raynes, John Hoskins, David
Greer, Clyde Coulter--400 yd. freestyle
relay

The meet took place March 2-3. The
team is coached by Linda and Bill Smith.

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--A PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY--

DEALING WITH VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN

The following suggestions are taken from the school paper published by the Utah School for the Blind. They are written by Mrs. Virginia Salvesen, a visually handicapped person, teacher and parent.

1. Don't spoil me. I know quite well I shouldn't have all I ask for: I am only testing you.

2. Be firm and fair with me. I prefer it. It makes me feel secure.

3. Don't let me form bad habits. I depend on you to find them in the early stages.

4. Don't correct me in front of people if you can help it. I'll take much more notice if we talk quietly in private.

5. Don't always protect me from the consequences. Sometimes I need to know the painful way.

6. Don't take too much notice of my small ailments. Sometimes they get me the attention I need.

7. Don't nag. I may tune you out.

8. Don't make rash promises. Remember I feel very let down when promises are broken.

9. Realize that my skills at self-expression are developing.

10. Don't tax my honesty too much. I may be easily frightened into telling fibs.

11. Be consistent. That will build my faith in you.

12. Don't put me off when I ask questions. Be honest if you do not have the answer, and try to find it.

13. Don't ever suggest that you are perfect or infallible. It will too great a shock when I learn you are not.

14. Don't tell me my fears are silly. They are very real to me, and you can do much to reassure me.

16. Don't ever think it is beneath your dignity to apologize to me. An honest apology makes me feel surprisingly warm toward you.

17. Please remember that I cannot thrive without lots of understanding and love. But I really don't have to tell you this.

18. If you love me, don't take your bad moods out on me.

19. If you love me, don't do everything for me. Allow me the luxury of my own experiences.

20. Please learn when you are being over-protective, and when you are being wise by saying "no."

ZOO DAY--May 7

K.S.B. students and staff enjoy a spring outing each year to the Louisville Zoo. Lunch and snacks are provided. Guides are provided and all areas of the zoo are open to students.

WELCOME, MICHAEL JAY MANN

Michael Jay Mann, son of Larry and Dee Mann, was born on April 18 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Louisville. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs. and is welcomed by his parents and big brother.

SPRING '79

Even though it was very late in arriving, 1979 spring must be one of the prettiest ever in Kentucky. Students have enjoyed picnics, field trips and many outdoor activities in the warm days.

A BUGGY PUZZLE

Can you locate the 27 bugs which are hidden in this buggy puzzle?

I N C H W O R K M L D F L Y L
Y M A L G X F Q I H G B V R O
L O D M T L Y V C J X W X E U
F S A G Z M E A W A H K A P S
R Q C Y R E O K N G A C B P E
E U I P W R J T V P B I P O T
T I C L K E B Z H X N T S H I
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B C Q N I E Z U E R H C Q A E
X F R H G C B E L E D I B R T
Z O K A T Y D I D F B R E G A
H P N J D H U Z K L O C U S T
O D R A G O N F L Y N W I E X
U Z L V W Q M G U B K N I T S

ant	aphid	bee
beetle	boll weevil	butterfly
cicada	cockroach	cricket
dragonfly	firefly	flea
fly	grasshopper	hornet
inchworm	katydid	ladybug
locust	louse	mosquito
moth	nits	stinkbug
termit	tick	wasp

